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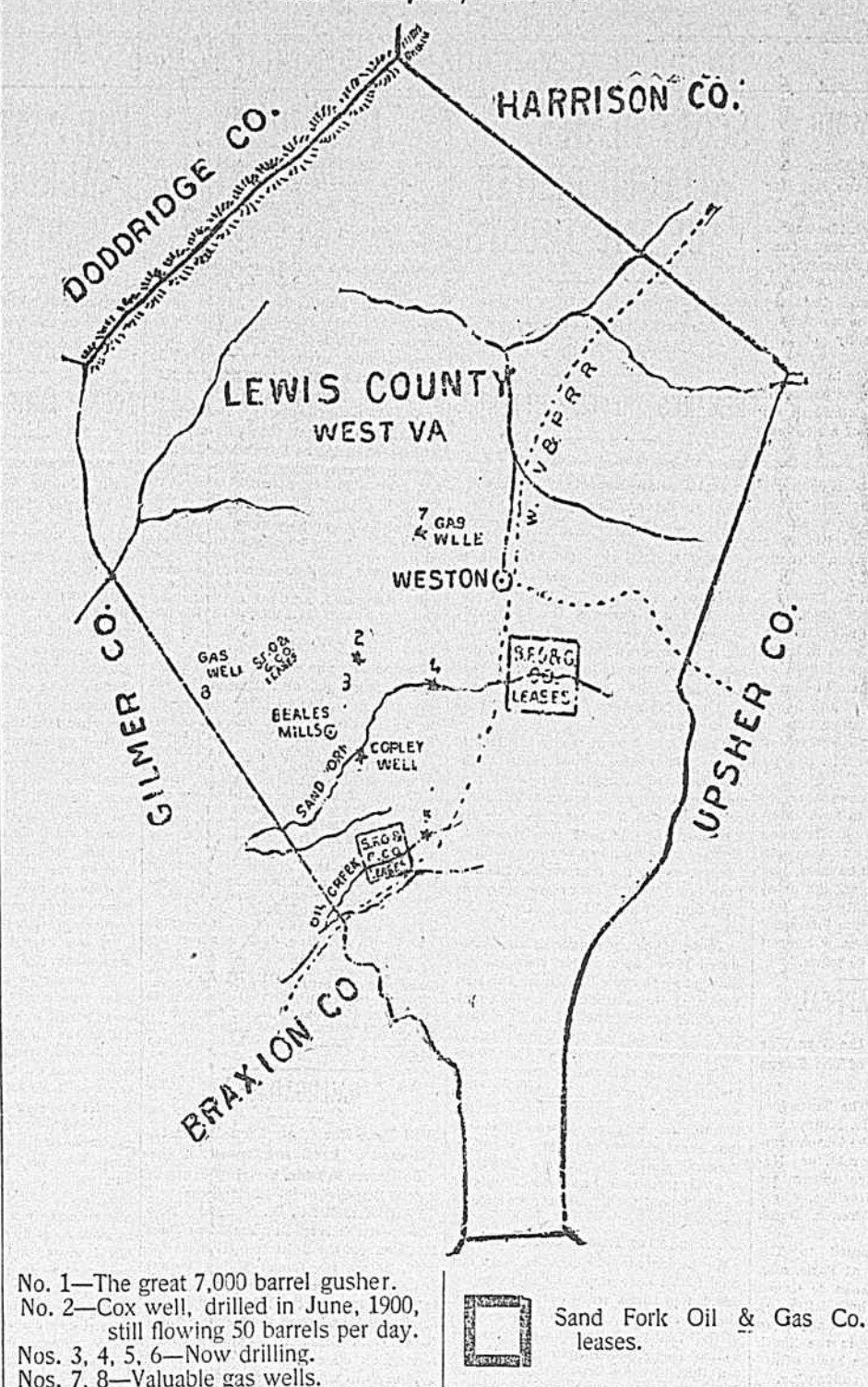
\$ 10 buys 25 shares, par value \$ 200
\$ 25 buys 50 shares, par value \$ 500
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Map of Lewis County, W. Va., Showing Location of the Copley Gusher and the Sand Fork Oil & Gas Company Leases.



No. 1—The great 7,000 barrel gusher.
No. 2—Cox well, drilled in June, 1900,
still flowing 50 barrels per day.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6—Now drilling.
Nos. 7, 8—Valuable gas wells.

Sand Fork Oil & Gas Co.
leases.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Yesterday's Proceedings Enlivened
With a Political Discussion.

The Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly held a regular meeting yesterday, and the proceedings were enlivened by a political discussion which at times became personal. President Bauer called the assembly to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A proposed law for the protection of union labels and trade marks was read and laid over until after the election. A communication from the tailors' union was read. It reported that the union unanimously concurred in the action of the assembly in endorsing Henry Steck and another legislative candidate.

A list of dealers in harness goods who were employing none but union men, was read.

A communication was read which will be presented to the board of education. It gives a list of the different school book publishing houses that are employing non-union men.

Credentials were received from Daniel Holmes, of the Belmont lodge, No. 6, A. A. of I. S. & T. W., and he was duly obligated.

Resolutions from the local stogie makers union was read, endorsing the strike in Pittsburgh. President W. H. Riley, of the local union, spoke at length on the resolution, which was as follows: Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly.

Gentlemen: Whereas, Garfield Local No. 1, believing that the general advance in the price of the necessities of life fully warranted a corresponding advance in wages, and with the approval and consent of their national executive board, they have advanced and are receiving 25 cents per hour over and above former rate of wages, this being 50 cents instead of 25 cents in excess of rates paid at any other point, except at such places where the example of Garfield has been appreciated and followed; and

Whereas, A movement of this character, to be general in its effect throughout the stogie district is being agitated, and to which this honorable body can contribute valuable assistance, thereby strengthening the bonds of unity existing between locals over which is exercised jurisdiction and protective interests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the O. V. T. & L. Assembly recognizes the efforts of the Stogie Makers' League to elevate wages as commendable and right, and that the firm of R. & W. Jenkinson Co., of Pittsburgh, in refusing to pay the advance, in refusing to confer with their employees now out on a strike, and in attempting to break said strike by the employment of the cheap, scab, disreputable element from the tenement house district, justly deserves the condemnation and contempt of all fair-minded men.

Then followed a long discussion of a political nature. One delegate started the discussion by stating that his local would endorse no candidates for any office. Delegate Boes then arose and said that he thought that every union man, irrespective of party, should be endorsed. He began a political speech when he was interrupted by Delegate Sims, who raised a point of order. The chair sustained Mr. Sims, saying that Mr. Boes' remarks did not bear directly on the interests of labor. Delegate Boes became heated and could not understand why he was not permitted to make a political speech on the floor of the assembly. Delegate Tracy took an appeal from the decision of the chair and on a vote the chair was sustained, 17 to 9.

Delegate Boes again began to talk and Mr. Sims with some show of warmth again arose and objected to the tenor of Mr. Boes' remarks. Delegate Jackson wanted to know if they were there to legislate against the Republican party. Mr. Sims stated that Delegate Boes was purposely misled people and was taking an unfair advantage. The laws of the assembly must be lived up to, and Mr. Boes was doing the cause of the assembly harm by going out of the assembly and telling how "sick" an individual he was in the assembly.

Delegate Hall said he did not believe it was good policy to endorse any other than a labor candidate.

Delegate Gabe Jackson suggested that

the assembly set aside a night this week for an open political discussion. Delegate Tracy said he construed this as a challenge to Delegate Boes for a joint political discussion. Mr. Boes arose and suggested that Mr. Tracy be the judge. This led to some talk in a lighter vein and Mr. Hays took occasion to remark that the assembly was just 100 years behind the times, and told of how labor bodies in St. Louis and other cities endorsed candidates.

Before adjournment Delegate Stein said that he was glad that the assembly had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Balzer for the legislature, as he had been an honest and faithful worker in the cause of labor for many years.

AMUSEMENTS.

Foreigners have chidingly observed that the mass of American people did not appreciate good music and will not patronize it. They say the success of grand opera with us is due more to fashion than love of high art. In answer it may be said that if grand opera could be produced here as cheaply as it is abroad, it would be seen that love of music is as deeply seated in the popular heart as in any place in the world. The growth of high class musical organizations in this country for the past ten years proves this. Take Innes and his band for example. Twenty-five years ago it would have been financial suicide for any impresario to have put such a big, high class organization as this "on the road." Yet to-day they can travel in their own special train accompanied by a large force of high-priced operative singers and still make money for themselves and their managers. The Innes band will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club.

Many Good Plays.

The repertoire of the Knig Dramatic Company, which appears at the Grand Opera House this week, is decidedly unusual, including as it does, an entire line of plays which are now presented at popular prices for the first time. Among the productions to be given during the engagement are: "Hands Across the Sea," "Faust," "Cumberland 61," "Cherry Pickers," "Sporting Duchess," and "Victorian Cross." They will all be presented with their complete scenic effects, each production having all the original settings and properties. The company is said to be particularly strong and their presentations equally as good as those given at regular rates of admission. "Hands Across the Sea" will be given to-night, and "The Three Guardsmen" Tuesday matinee.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

"A Stranger in a Strange Land," last season's New York success, and which ran for ten weeks at the Manhattan Theatre, comes to the Opera House Wednesday, with a special matinee and night performance. The management promises a superb cast, which includes William Friend, Charles Drake, Frank Gorman, Charles Luna, E. J. Mack, Charles Deland, Joseph Cusack, May Anderson, Estelle Willmott, Ollie DeLano and Beatrice Norman. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is an up-to-date comedy with the scenes laid in England, but the characters are said to be of a familiar type, the situations portraying the broadest fun, the dialogue witty and every detail adding to make up an evening of delightful entertainment.

"Shore Acres."

"Shore Acres" continues to grow in popularity from year to year and Mr. Boes says its eighth season was even more profitable than any previous one. There is so much genuine worth in this great play and such an infinite number of things to admire and so many more to wonder at that its remarkable success can readily be accounted for. "Shore Acres" is truly an epoch-making work and as a pastoral drama of the highest order it outranks any other known to the stage. Mr. Herne has honestly lived up to his model, "Art for

truth's sake," in fashioning this idyl of the backwoods and the characters he has introduced all bear the Hall mark of verity. A feature of the performances of "Shore Acres" is the careful attention to detail. Nothing has been neglected nor yet overdone and the result is always satisfying. Arrangements have been made for a fine scenic production of this famous comedy-drama at the Opera House, matinee and night, Thursday, November 1.

BOWLING.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Wheeling League.				
Terminus	12	0	1.000	157
K. K. K.	11	1	.909	152
Rough Riders	7	5	.583	147
A. A. Rooters	6	6	.500	137
Big Show	5	7	.417	131
Oscelot	4	8	.333	126
All Allies	3	9	.250	118
Sunny Brooks	2	10	.167	114
Columbus	1	11	.083	108

Schedule for this week: To-night, K. K. K. vs. A. A. Rooters; Tuesday, Rough Riders vs. Sunny Brooks; Wednesday, Big Show vs. Oscelot; Thursday, Terminus vs. All Allies; Friday, Columbus vs. Wheeling.

Individual averages up-to-date are as follows:

Handlan, Wheeling	177
Rader, K. K. K.	175
Brown, Wheeling	167
Balzer, All Allies	166
Schambra, All Allies	166
Stevenson, Wheeling	166
Falek, K. K. K.	164
Delbrugge, Rough Riders	162
Delawinger, Terminus	162
Carter, Oscelot	162
Cochran, All Allies	161
Wilhelm, Rough Riders	161
Wilson, K. K. K.	161
Marphner, Wheeling	159
K. Krueger, Terminus	159
Henning, Rough Riders	158
Noite, All Allies	158
A. Norteman, Oscelot	157
Gaughan, Oscelot	156
C. Norteman, Oscelot	156
Wasmuth, Sunny Brooks	156
Wolvinston, A. A. Rooters	155
Brash, A. A. Rooters	154
Vogler, K. K. K.	153
Marble, A. A. Rooters	153
Bickmeyer, K. K. K.	152
Prettymann, Terminus	152
Sonnefeld, K. K. K.	152
Stein, Big Show	151
Reed, Rough Riders	151
Guelker, Oscelot	151
Hyett, K. K. K.	151
Kirk, Rough Riders	151
Rahr, All Allies	151
Frazier, Terminus	149
Wetzel, Wheeling	148
Knock, Wheeling	147
Pickett, All Allies	147
H. Krueger, Terminus	147
Kerns, Terminus	147
Springer, Big Show	146
Detweiler, Oscelot	146
Carp, Big Show	146
Long, Big Show	145
Shaffer, Big Show	144
Wagner, Sunny Brooks	144
Shelling, A. A. Rooters	144
Murtl, A. A. Rooters	144
Ross, Terminus	144
Rahr, Big Show	143
Junkens, Rough Riders	143
King, Rough Riders	143
Smith, Terminus	142
Bremer, Oscelot	142
Brash, All Allies	142
Craver, A. A. Rooters	142
Kirchner, Rough Riders	142
Hrimmon, Sunny Brooks	142
McElroy, K. K. K.	142
Plankey, A. A. Rooters	142
Hannan, Rough Riders	142
Hofreuter, Sunny Brooks	142
Fox, Big Show	142
Kahn, A. A. Rooters	142
Craver, A. A. Rooters	142
Kenney, Columbus	142
Edling, Oscelot	142
Arndt, All Allies	142
E. Whitehouse, Columbus	142
Kuhn, Sunny Brooks	142
Druschel, Big Show	142
Moody, Sunny Brooks	142
Hable, Columbus	142
Clifton, Columbus	142
Mitchell, Columbus	142
Lauchlin, Sunny Brooks	142
A. Pett, Oscelot	142
Craver, Columbus	142
Geller, Sunny Brooks	142
Hitz, Sunny Brooks	142
Porter, Columbus	142
Miller, Sunny Brooks	142
Agner, Sunny Brooks	142